



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Joint Resolution 1

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Joint Resolution 1 creates a constitutional right, as follows:

Individuals have the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game subject only to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law.

This is first consideration of the joint resolution. A constitutional amendment requires adoption by two successive Legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

Assembly Amendment 1 modifies the text of the joint resolution by substituting "The people" for "individuals." This change makes the text of Assembly Joint Resolution 1, as amended, identical to the text of 2001 Senate Joint Resolution 2, as originally introduced. The Senate has adopted Senate Substitute Amendment 1, which differs from Assembly Joint Resolution 1, as amended.

Adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 was recommended by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, by a vote of Ayes, 12, Noes, 0, April 18, 2001. The committee recommended adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution 1, as amended, by the same vote.